



CHURCH OF Saint Louis KING OF FRANCE

The Little French Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday
6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Saturday
6:45 a.m.

DAILY CONFESSIONS

In the Chapel
(except Holy Days & Holidays)

Monday-Saturday:
6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Saturday:
4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Monday of the Month
At all Masses (except Holy Days
and Holidays)

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Monday 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Second Sunday of the month. Contact
the Parish Office at least one month
prior to requested date of Baptism to
arrange for a personal interview with
the Pastor. For parishioners only.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at
least six months in advance for those
who have been registered, supportive
parishioners for at least one year.
Contact the Parish Office for a meeting
with the Pastor.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had.
(Mark 12:44)*

What a contrast! The scribes in today's Gospel were conscious of how they appeared to others. Their long robes matched up nicely with their long prayers, and who wouldn't agree that time spent in the synagogues was time well spent? Compared to these men, the widow seemed insignificant. Anyone looking at her could probably tell that she was poor. Her clothes were probably torn, and her shoes were worn thin. It could be easy to see her two small coins as a reflection of her own limited value.

But looks can be deceiving. "The Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7), and his widow's heart was given over to the Lord. By being willing to give "all she had, her whole livelihood," she was also offering the Lord her energy, her time, and her prayers (Mark 12:44). The scribes should have been willing to do the same. But Jesus knew that their hearts were full of themselves. They clung too tightly to their pride and their position as scholars of the Law and expected everyone to treat them with great honor and respect.

Let's use this Gospel passage today to examine our own hearts. Are we willing to offer "all we have" to the Lord? Or do we hold onto some things—or some people—too tightly? Maybe we sling to out status and the respect that comes with it. Maybe we are holding onto our money too tightly instead of giving generously to those in need. Maybe we have too tight a grasp on our free time instead of being willing to serve someone. We might even struggle with "letting go" of someone close to us, like our adult children.

If you detect that you are holding onto something or someone too tightly, don't despair! Imagine the Lord standing before you, smiling as he receives whatever gift you offer him. Then hear him say, "Don't worry. I can give you all that you need!"

*"Jesus, I want to offer everything I have to you.
Help me to do it!"*

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ALL SOULS

November 2 is the feast of All Souls. The Book of Maccabees tells us that the dead are prayed for "because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." The idea of an annual day dedicated to praying for the dead was started in a monastery in the year 998. The practice spread throughout other religious orders and the whole Church. Today we, the Church Militant, engage in spiritual works of mercy by praying for the Church Penitent, also known as the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET HEARD THE GOSPEL

That their hearts may be open to receiving the message of Christ's love and salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise to the Lord. # 269

Kyrie # 1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I am the Bread of Life. # 309

Sanctus No. 16

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #243

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 11

Titus 1:1-9; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;

Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 13

Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1-6; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 14

Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7-10; Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 15

2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 16

3 John 5-8; Psalm 112:1-6; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 17

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;

Mark 13:24-32

Prayer Requests If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call or email the parish office and we will add their names to our ongoing parishioners and friends list of intentions: omannstlouis@gmail.com or call 651-224-3379.

We ask that you kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed. Many, many thanks.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Hugh Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Bill, Christy, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Ginny Doyle, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida & Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
November 11	Doug Linder	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
November 12	†Joseph Keis	Memorial	
November 14	Fred Lenertz, Jr.	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr.
November 16	Mike Mady	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in November for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. November 13, 15, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be due to the normal lag in printing time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours*
 6:45 †Souls in Purgatory
 12:10 †Mario Hinojos
 Tuesday, November 12
 6:45 †Veronica Hess
 12:10 †Teresa Hess
 Wednesday, November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
 6:45 John Dufner
 12:10 †David Graff
 Thursday, November 14
 6:45 Fred Lenertz, Jr.
 12:10 For All Healthcare Personnel
 Friday, November 15 *St. Albert the Great*
 6:45 †Dennis R. Johnson
 12:10 †Lee Bakewell
 Saturday, November 16 *St. Margaret of Scotland*
St. Gertrude
 6:45 †Paulette Gartner
 5:00 †Mary C. Katynski
 Sunday, November 17 *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary*
 Time
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and
 Friends of St. Louis Church
 10:00 For the Sick and Suffering
 12:30 †Tom and †Dorothy Kinning

Parish Calendar

Fuel and Heat Collection All Masses Weekend of Nov 9-10
 Coffee and Doughnuts Sunday, November 10 7:00 and 10:00
 Rosary Recited Monday, November 11 11:35 AM
 Miraculous Medal Novena Monday, November 11 12:00 AM
 Rosary Recited Tuesday, November 12 11:35 AM
 Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Tuesday, November 12 12:35 PM
 Synod Book Club Tuesday, November 12 6:30-7:30 PM
 Eucharistic Exposition Wed, November 13 11:00AM-12:00 PM
 Rosary Recited Thursday, November 14 11:35 AM
 Rosary Recited Friday, November 15 11:35 AM
 Annual Bake Sale December 7 and 8 After All Masses

Mass Intentions

We ask that for any Mass intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety, and so that the envelope is readable. Sadly, we occasionally receive intentions that are unreadable and have no phone number to call for clarification on the spelling of the name(s). Your Mass Intention Envelope can be dropped in any collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please *call or email* the parish office to schedule Bell Ringing. The suggested stipend for a Mass is \$10 and \$25 for Bells.

Reminder: Going forward the 9:15am Sunday Mass and the 11:00am Sunday Mass have been combined into one Mass at 10:00am with music.

Parish Office Hours 7:00am – 3pm Monday through Friday

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TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

This Tuesday, November 12, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series will feature Dr. Thomas Vozzella, Director of Music and Organist, Principal Organist, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Kansas City, MO.

ALL SOULS' NOVENA

The All Souls' Novena has begun on Saturday, November 2nd and will go through Saturday, November 9th. Envelopes for the All Souls' Novena can be found at the back of the church. You can drop them in any collection basket or you can mail the envelope to the parish office. Your intentions will be placed on the altar during the days of the Novena.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be on a stand near the St. Joseph altar for the entire month of November. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to write in the names of loved ones who have died so we may pray for and remember them at this special time.

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

Our parish has a volunteer choir. If you enjoy singing, come and sing with us! Volunteer! Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the music room above the Parish Hall. We sing from the balcony during the 10:00 AM Mass and take the last Sunday of each month off. For more information, please call the church office at 651-224-3379. Larry Martin, the church choir director and organist, will return your call. Thanks, and God bless!

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The Synod book club group will be meeting on Tuesday, November 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "Wise Blood" by Flannery O'Connor. Please join us for our November meeting if interested.

CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking parishioners and friends to update your contact information if you have had a change of address, telephone and other pertinent information. You can go to our website at <https://www.stlouiskingoffrance.org> and click on "update my information". You can also email the church at omannstlouis@gmail.com or contact Ramona at ramonadasilvawoessner@gmail.com

MASS AND BELL REQUESTS 2025

Bell Requests and Mass Intentions for 2025 will be scheduled starting on December 1, 2024.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Time is fast approaching for our annual bake sale and time to start thinking about what you are going to bake. The bake sale will be the weekend of December 7th and 8th. More details to follow.

WHAT IS A CHURCH BULLETIN?

EVERY SUNDAY THE VAST MAJORITY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES PLACE A WEEKLY BULLETIN OR NEWSLETTER IN THE HANDS OF EVERY PERSON ATTENDING A SUNDAY MASS. EACH BULLETIN IS UNIQUE TO THE SPECIFIC CHURCH AND GENERALLY CONTAINS A PASTORAL LETTER, A SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND CURRENT EVENTS. IT IS A MINI-MUST READ FOR PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS WHO WISH TO STAY CURRENT WITH THE LIFE AND PEOPLE OF THE PARISH.

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*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service
but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of
the Spirit is given for some benefit.
1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

**Please consider sharing your gifts as a
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